

Thursday

Hon. Dan'l M. Fox. Esq.
Dear Sir.

Gov. Parker called to see you last Monday but you had gone and he suggested my seeing you and talking over with you what he intended saying. I think it seems rather cowardly to write what you can say *vera-voce* but I did not feel I possibly could intrude on your valuable time unless I was sure you were at leisure.

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plain & cannot sit fourteen
hours in the adjoining room
in order to add to my salary,
and again I am so much
away from my children at
night when I ought to be
with them. While my health
is perfectly good I suppose it
is only reasonable to say or know
that I cannot bear as great a
strain as a woman with no cares
at home. I have no relatives who
can have a care of the children, &
must leave them in charge of hired
help. I trust I have not annoyed
you but I am afraid I will try

besides I wished what I said to be for your private ear and what could best be done on paper.

I want to ask you if it is not possible for you to find me a position with the Coming Room? my opportunity arises principally from the fact that I have three children depending entirely on my exertions for support, while \$9.00 a week is gladly received, \$10.50 with the addition of overwork, would be very much better, and since I was overcome

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Please do not let any
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Very Respt Yours.

Cele. W. Root.

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Dear Sir.

Gov. Parker called to see you last Monday but you had gone and he suggested my seeing you and talking over with you what he intended saying. I think it seems rather cowardly to write what you can say viva-roll – but I did not feel I possibly could intrude on your valuable time unless I was sure you were at leisure.

Last Thursday night it is very plain I cannot sit fourteen hours in the Adjusting Room in order to add to my salary, and again I am as much away from my children at night when I ought to be with them. While my health is perfectly good I suppose it is only reasonable to say or know that I cannot bear as great a strain as a woman with no cares at home. I have no relatives who can have a care of the children. I must leave them in charge of hired help. I trust I have not annoyed you but I am afraid I will try besides I wished what I said to be for your private ear and that could best be done on paper.

I want to ask you if it is not possible for you to find me a position in the Coining Room? My importunity arises principally from the fact that I have three children depending entirely on my exertions for support. While \$9.00 a week is gladly received, \$10.50 with the addition in overwork, would be very much better, and since I was overcome Gov. Parker's patience, and he has been kindness itself, so I want to "speak for myself" and you are too just, I believe, to blame me for using every legitimate effort to provide comforts for those dearer than life itself.

Please do not let any one in the adjusting room know I have applied to you.

Very Respt. Yours
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